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(54) **OLED ILLUMINATION PANEL, METHOD FOR DRIVING THE SAME, AND ILLUMINATION DEVICE**

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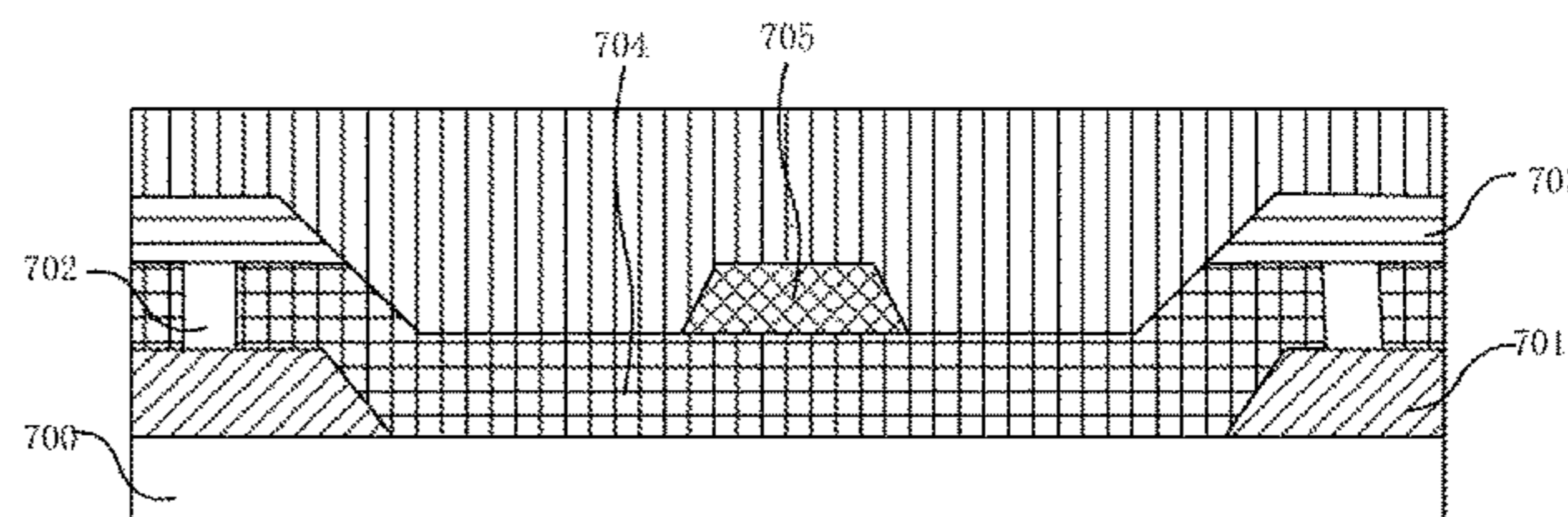
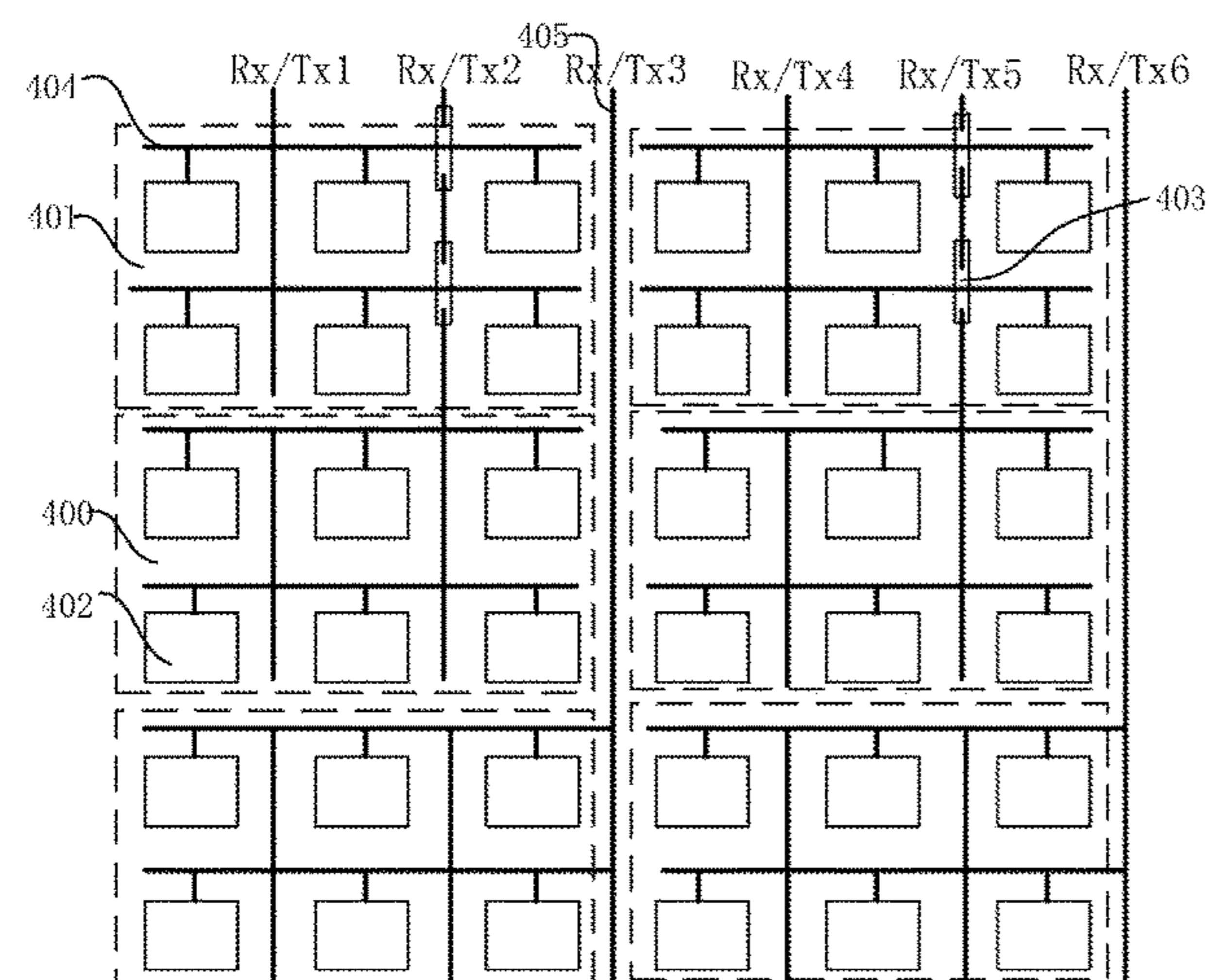
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Disclosed are an OLED illumination panel, a method for driving the same, and an illumination device. In an embodiment of the disclosure, an anode of an organic light-emitting diode of the OLED illumination panel is segmented into several electrode sections, all the block electrodes are electrically connected in each electrode section through an electrical conductor, and the electrode sections are connected with a driver circuit through their respective corresponding electrically-conductive traveling lines, so that all the electrode sections of the OLED illumination panel are separate from each other.

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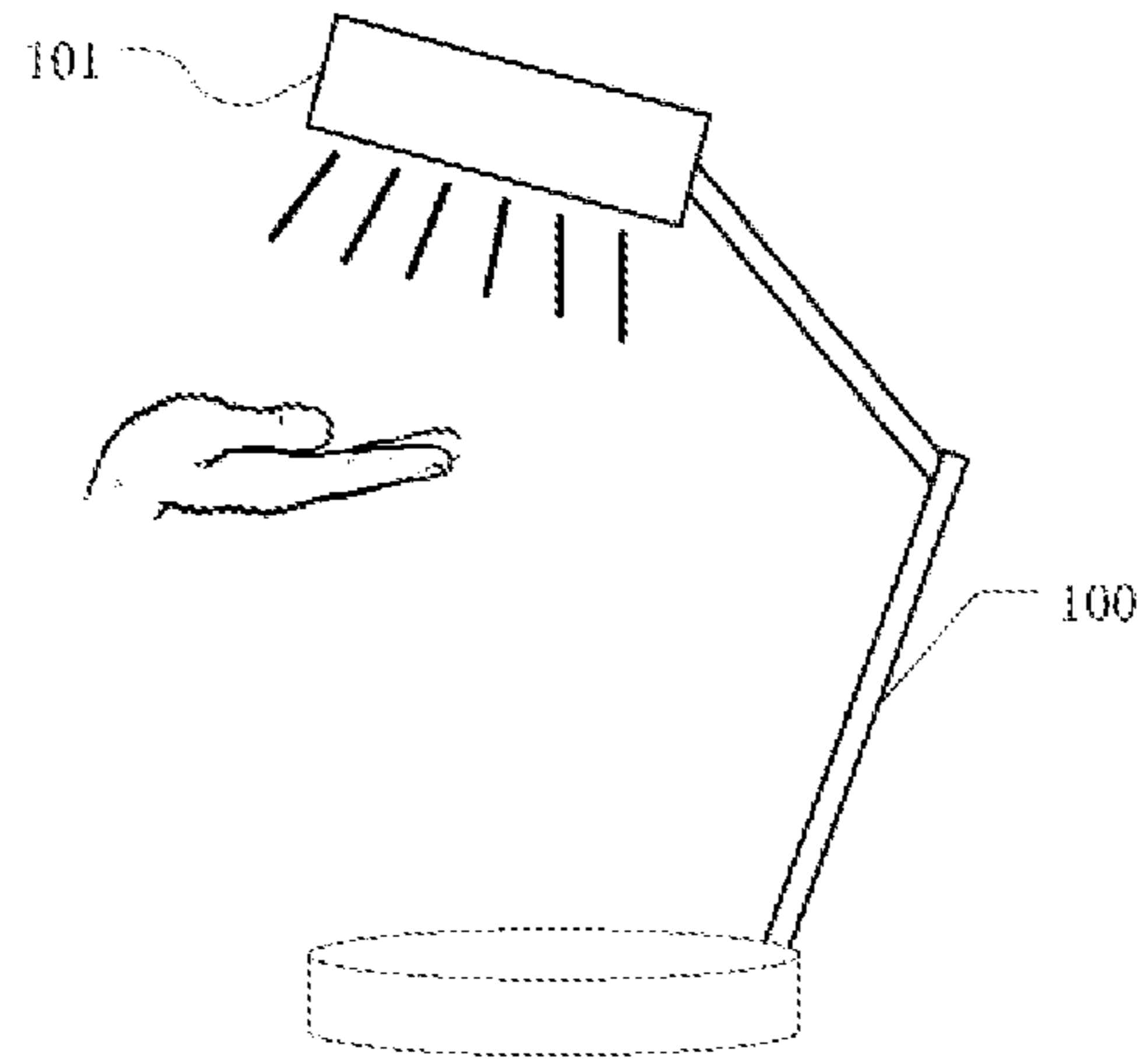


Fig. 1

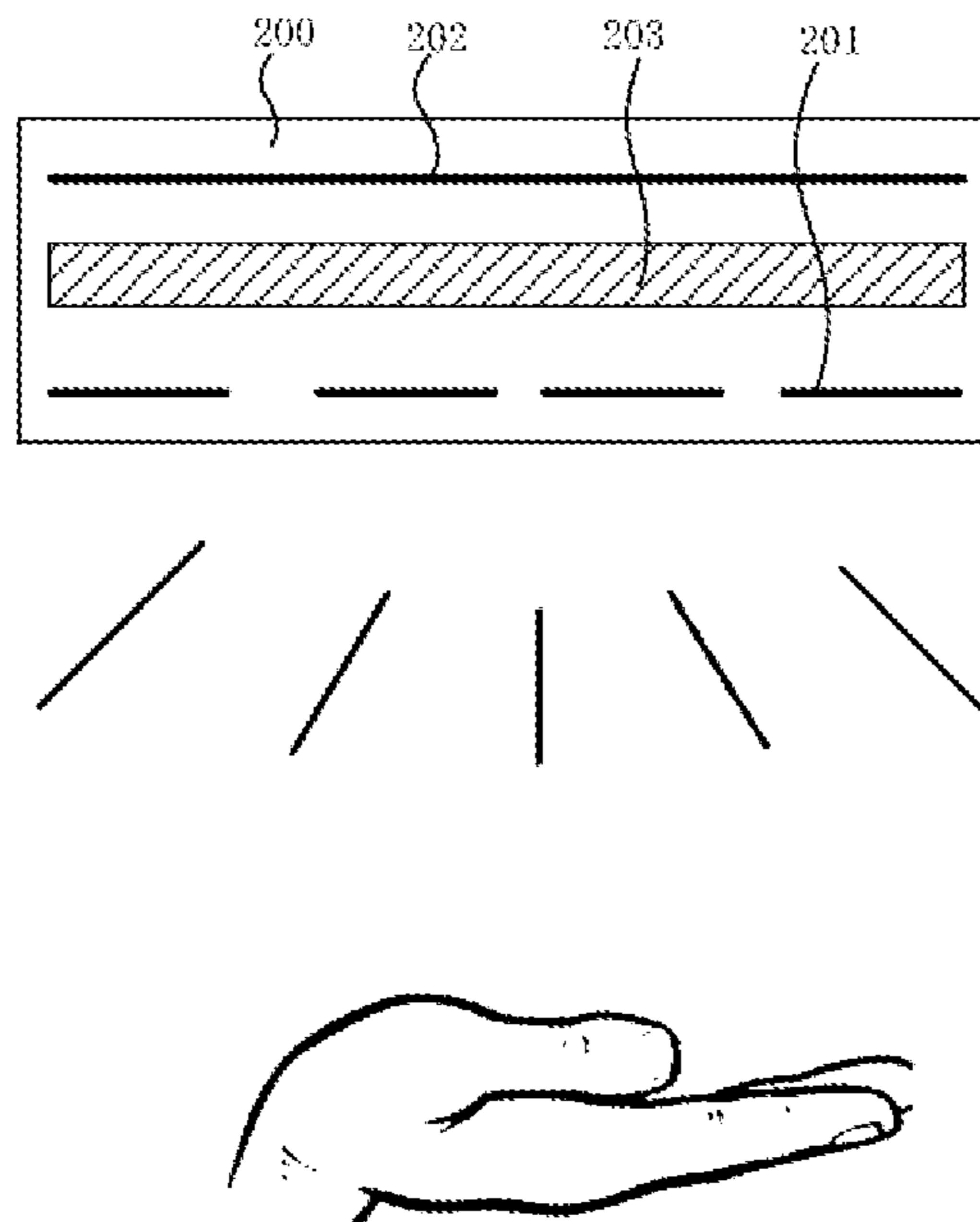


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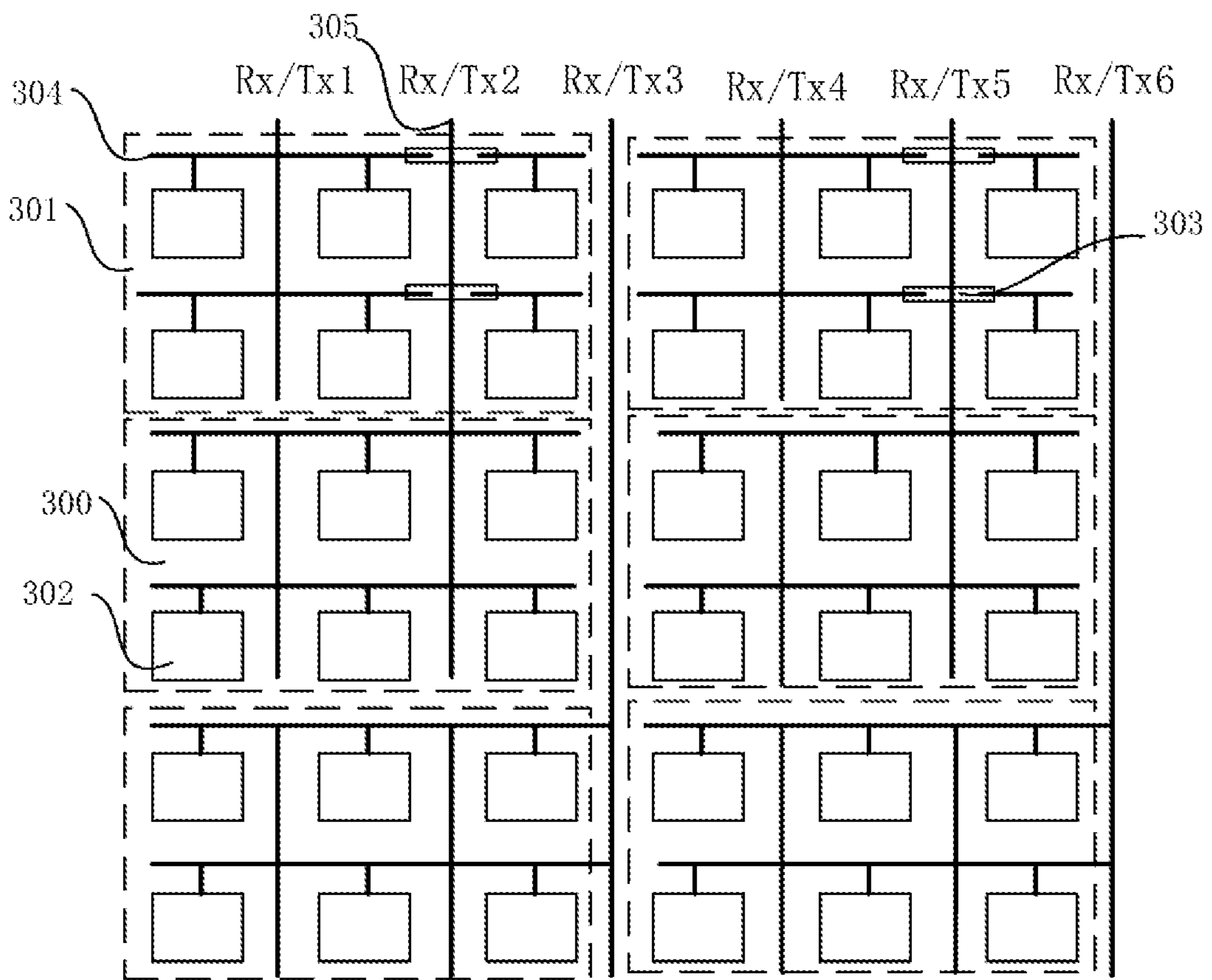


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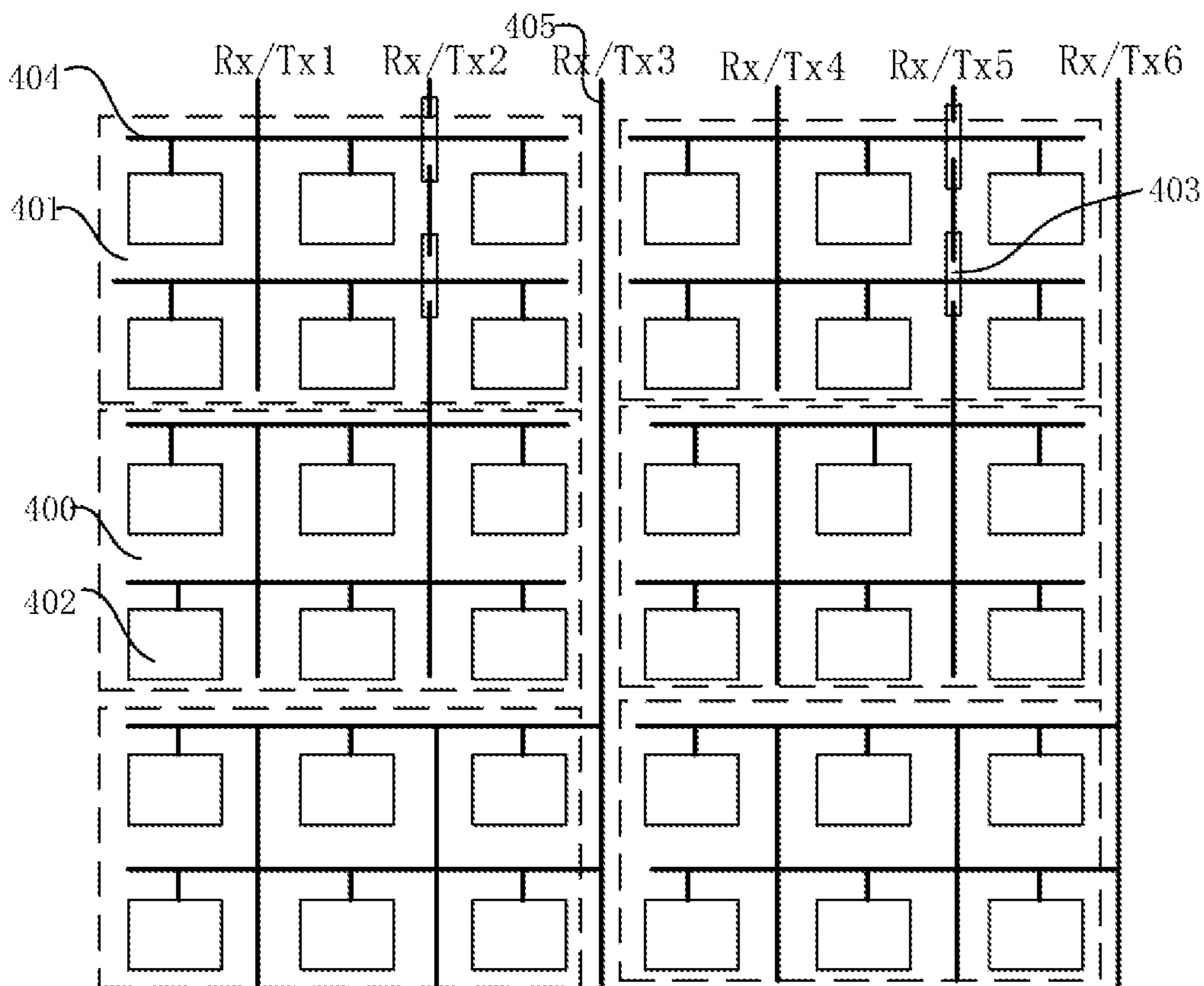


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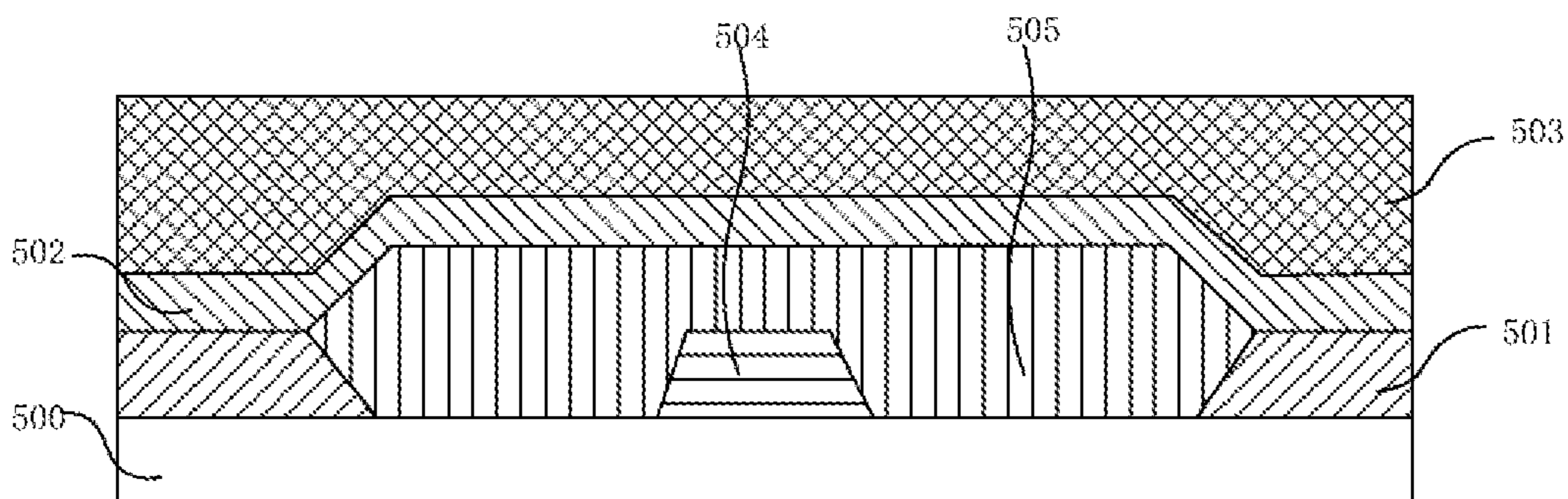


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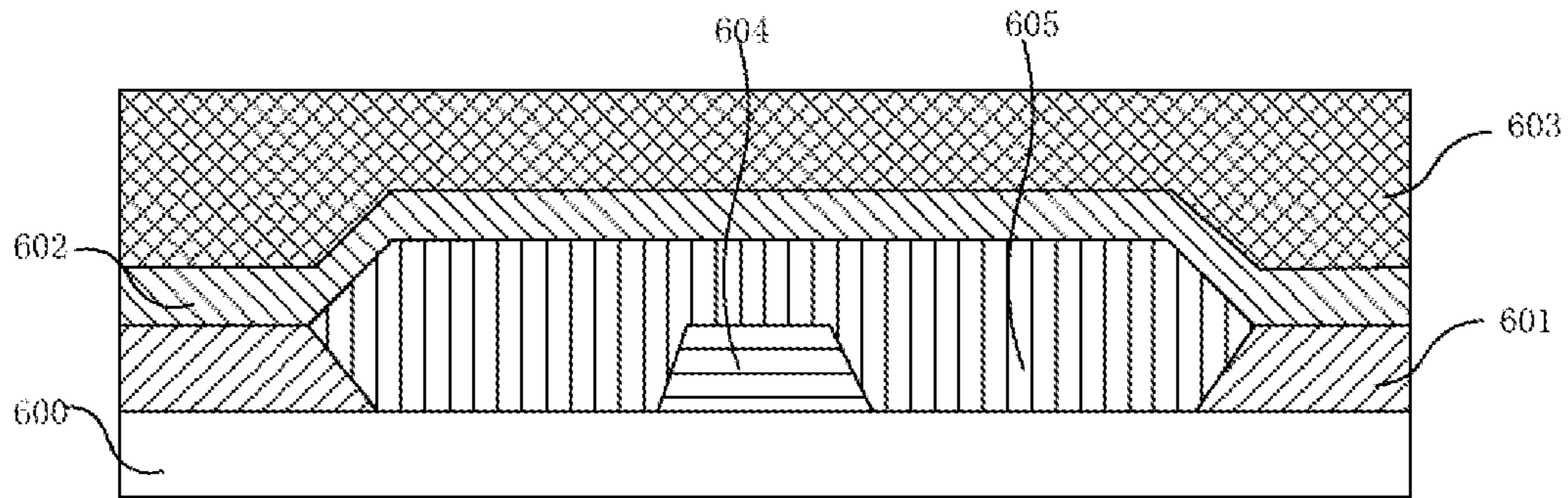


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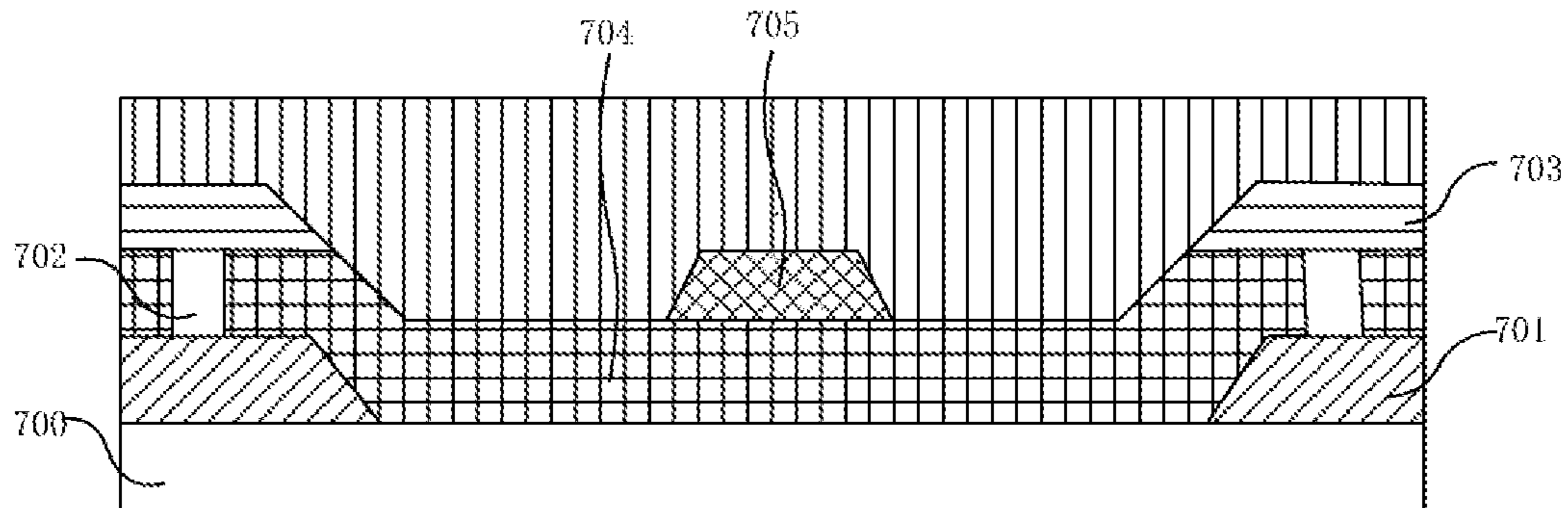


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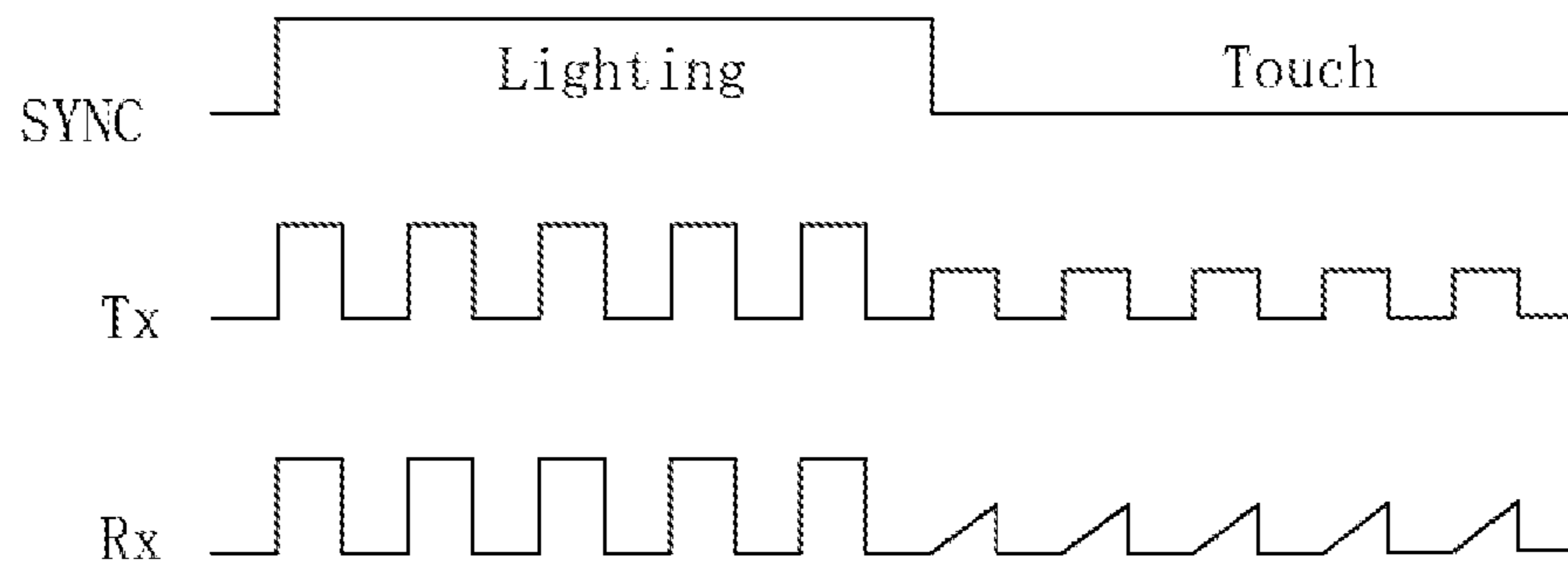


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**OLED ILLUMINATION PANEL, METHOD  
FOR DRIVING THE SAME, AND  
ILLUMINATION DEVICE**

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED  
APPLICATION

This application claims priority of Chinese Patent Application No. 201810007396.0, filed on Jan. 4, 2018, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

FIELD

The present disclosure relates to the field of illumination devices, and particularly to an OLED illumination panel, a method for driving the same, and an illumination device.

BACKGROUND

An OLED stands for an Organic Light-Emitting Diode, also referred to as an organic electro-laser display element or an organic light-emitting semiconductor. The OLED is an element made of an organic semiconductor material. Generally the material of the OLED is consisted of small or macro molecules, and typically an organic material of small molecules in the industry. Since the OLED made of the material of small molecules includes a substrate made of cheap glass, and is fabricated in a process of forming a film through thermal evaporation and plating in vacuum in a large area, the OLED is an inherent planar light source.

The OLED has a number of advantages when it is applied to an illumination panel, where general advantages of the OLED include uniform and moderate light emission, the highest similarity to natural light, no hurt arising from blue light, no flickering, no UV rays, etc., so human eyes will not be hurt.

SUMMARY

An embodiment of the disclosure provides an OLED illumination panel including an base substrate, an organic light-emitting diode on the base substrate, and a drive circuit, wherein the organic light-emitting diode includes an anode, a cathode, and a light-emitting layer between the anode and the cathode, wherein:

the anode includes a plurality of electrode sections distributed in an array, and each of the electrode sections includes at least one block electrode;

electrically-conductive traveling lines corresponding to the electrode sections in a one-to-one manner are on the base substrate, and in each pair of an electrically-conductive traveling line and an electrode section corresponding to each other, the electrically-conductive traveling line is electrically connected with each block electrode in the electrode section; and

the driver circuit is electrically connected with the electrically-conductive traveling lines, and configured to transmit at least one of an illumination driver signal and a touch diver signal to the electrode sections under.

Optionally, in each pair of an electrode section and an electrically-conductive traveling line corresponding to each other, the electrode section includes a plurality of block electrodes distributed in an array, the respective block electrodes are electrically connected with each other through the electrical conductor, and the electrically-conductive traveling line is electrically connected with the electrical conductor.

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Optionally, in the organic light-emitting diode, the anode is on a side of the cathode facing the base substrate, and the electrically-conductive traveling lines are on a side of the anode facing the base substrate.

Optionally, the electrical conductors are at a layer same as a layer at which the electrically-conductive traveling lines are.

Optionally, the plurality of electrode sections include at least one first electrode section and at least one second electrode section, wherein the electrically-conductive traveling line corresponding to each of the first electrode sections passes through a gap between block electrodes in the at least one second electrode section;

the electrical conductor of the second electrode section further includes bridges for bridging the electrically-conductive traveling line corresponding to the first electrode section.

Optionally, the bridges are at a layer same as a layer at which the block electrodes are.

Optionally, the plurality of electrode sections include at least one first electrode section and at least one second electrode section, wherein the electrically-conductive traveling line corresponding to each of the first electrode sections passes through a gap between block electrodes in the at least one second electrode section;

the electrically-conductive traveling line corresponding to the first electrode section includes bridges for bridging the electrical conductor of the second electrode section.

Optionally, the bridges are at a layer same as a layer at which the block electrodes are.

Optionally, the electrical conductors are at a layer different from a layer at which the electrically-conductive traveling lines are, wherein an insulation layer is between the electrical conductors and the electrically-conductive traveling lines, and the block electrodes in the electrode section of the anode are electrically connected with corresponding electrical conductors through through-holes.

An embodiment of the disclosure provides a method for driving an OLED illumination panel by providing the OLED illumination panel above with a driver signal, the method including:

providing an illumination driver signal and a touch driver signal to the electrode sections under a transmission method, wherein the transmission method includes: in a touch detection stage, providing a touch scan signal to the respective electrode sections, and in an illumination stage, providing an illumination driver signal to the respective electrode sections; or providing an illumination driver signal to a part of the electrode sections, and providing a touch drive signal to the other part of the electrode sections;

obtaining, by the electrode sections, a touch action signal upon being provided with a touch driver signal; and controlling an illumination attribute of the illumination panel according to the obtained touch action signal.

Optionally, the touch action includes at least one of clicking and sliding, and the illumination attribute includes at least one of an on-off state, color temperature, or brightness.

An embodiment of the disclosure further provides an illumination device including a lamp stand, and the illumination panel above installed on the lamp stand.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

In order to make the technical solutions according to the embodiments of the disclosure more apparent, the drawings

to which reference will be made in a description of the embodiments will be introduced below in brief, and apparently the drawings to be described below illustrate only a part but not all of the embodiments of the disclosure, and those ordinarily skilled in the art can further derive from these drawings other drawings without any inventive effort.

FIG. 1 is a schematic diagram of a general structure of an OLED illumination device according to an embodiment of the disclosure.

FIG. 2 is a schematic diagram of a general structure of a light-emitting diode in the OLED illumination device according to the embodiment of the disclosure.

FIG. 3 is a schematic structural diagram of a first anode segment according to an embodiment of the disclosure.

FIG. 4 is a schematic structural diagram of a second anode segment according to an embodiment of the disclosure.

FIG. 5 is a schematic structural diagram of a bridge corresponding to a first anode segmenting method according to an embodiment of the disclosure.

FIG. 6 is a schematic structural diagram of a bridge corresponding to a second anode segmenting method according to an embodiment of the disclosure.

FIG. 7 is a schematic structural diagram of a third anode segment according to an embodiment of the disclosure.

FIG. 8 is a schematic diagram of a time-division driver signal according to an embodiment of the disclosure.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE EMBODIMENTS

In order to make the objects, technical solutions, and advantages of the disclosure more apparent, the disclosure will be described below in further details with reference to the drawings, and apparently the embodiments to be described are only a part but not all of the embodiments of the disclosure. Based upon the embodiments here of the disclosure, all the other embodiments which can occur to those ordinarily skilled in the art without any inventive effort shall fall into the claimed scope of the disclosure.

In the existing OLED illumination panel, it is common to control the OLED illumination panel to be switched on or off, and to adjust color temperature and other characteristics thereof, by pressing a button or rotating a knob, so the OLED illumination panel cannot be manipulated flexibly and conveniently in the related art.

As illustrated in FIG. 2 and FIG. 3, an embodiment of the disclosure provides an OLED illumination panel including an base substrate, an organic light-emitting diode **200** formed on the base substrate, and a drive circuit, where the organic light-emitting diode **200** includes an anode **201**, a cathode **202**, and a light-emitting layer **203** located between the anode **201** and the cathode **202**.

The anode **201** includes a plurality of electrode sections **300** distributed in an array, and each of the electrode sections **300** includes at least one block electrode **302**.

Electrically-conductive traveling lines **305** corresponding to the electrode sections **300** in a one-to-one manner are formed on the base substrate, and of each pair of an electrically-conductive traveling line **305** and an electrode section **300** corresponding to each other, the electrically-conductive traveling line **305** is electrically connected with each block electrode **302** in the electrode section **300**.

The driver circuit is electrically connected with the electrically-conductive traveling lines **305**, and configured to transmit at least one of an illumination driver signal or a touch diver signal to the electrode sections **300**.

In the embodiment of the disclosure, the OLED illumination panel is fabricated in such a way that the anode **201** of the organic light-emitting diode **200** of the OLED illumination panel is segmented into several electrode sections **300**, each electrode section **300** includes at least one block electrode **302**, all the block electrodes **302** are electrically connected in the electrode section **300** through an electrical conductor **304**, and the electrode sections **300** are connected with the driver circuit through their respective corresponding electrically-conductive traveling lines **305**, so that all the electrode sections **300** of the OLED illumination panel are separate anode segments which can provide an illumination function after an illumination driver signal is applied thereto, and perform a touch detection function after a touch driver signal is applied thereto. In this way, the OLED illumination panel can be controlled to be switched on or off, and color temperature and other characteristics thereof can be adjusted, according to a detected touch action so that the OLED illumination panel can be manipulated more flexibly and conveniently.

Here the OLED illumination panel can be arranged on a lamp stand **100** as illustrated in FIG. 1 to thereby be positioned stably, so that the OLED illumination panel can provide a good illumination function. In addition, a device for fixing the OLED illumination panel can be embodied in a number of forms, but will not be limited to the device as illustrated in FIG. 1; and a corresponding device can be made as needed in particular in a particular application.

Here the block electrode can be transparent.

Optionally, each pair of an electrode section **300** and an electrically-conductive traveling line **305** corresponding to each other, the electrode section **300** includes a plurality of block electrodes **302** distributed in an array, the respective block electrodes **302** are electrically connected with each other through the electrical conductor **304**, and the electrically-conductive traveling line **305** is electrically connected with the electrical conductor **304**.

When each of the several electrode sections **300** distributed in an array in the anode **201** of the OLED illumination panel include two or more block electrodes **302**, the electrical conductor **304** for connecting the block electrodes **302** in the electrode section **300** is formed on the base substrate, and the block electrodes **302** in the electrode section **300** are connected into one through the electrical conductor **304**, where there are the same number of block electrodes **302** in each electrode section **300**.

After all the block electrodes **302** in the same electrode section **300** are electrically connected into one through the electrical conductor **304**, the electrically-conductive traveling lines **305** corresponding to the electrode sections **300** in a one-to-one manner are further formed on the base substrate, and of each pair of an electrode section **300** and an electrically-conductive traveling line **305** corresponding to each other, the electrically-conductive traveling line **305** is electrically connected with the electrical conductor **304** of the corresponding electrode section **300** to thereby form a signal wire of the electrode section **300**; and after the electrically-conductive traveling line **305** is connected with the driver circuit, the electrode section can be provided with a corresponding driver signal through the electrically-conductive traveling line **305** to thereby perform an illumination or touch function.

Optionally, in the organic light-emitting diode **200**, the anode **201** is located on the side of the cathode **202** facing the base substrate, and the electrically-conductive traveling lines **305** are located on the side of the anode **201** facing the base substrate.



In the organic light-emitting diode OLED **200**, the anode **201** is located on the side of the cathode facing the base substrate, and a light-emitting layer **203** is arranged between the anode **201** and the cathode **202**, and the electrically-conductive traveling lines **305** corresponding to the several electrode sections **300**, into which the anode **201** is segmented, in a one-to-one manner are located on the side of the anode **201** facing the base substrate to provide a driver signal.

The organic light-emitting diode OLED **200** can be fabricated as follows to thereby dispense with a process, and reduce the thickness of the OLED illumination panel.

Optionally, the electrical conductors **304** are arranged at the same layer as the electrically-conductive traveling lines **305**.

When the electrical conductors **304** connecting the block electrodes **302** in the electrode sections **300** are arranged at the same layer as the electrically-conductive traveling lines **305** corresponding to the block electrodes **302** in a one-to-one manner, the electrical conductors **304** partially intersect and overlap with the electrically-conductive traveling lines **305**, and in order to separate the electrode sections **300** in the anode **201** from each other, the electrical conductors **304** or the electrically-conductive traveling lines **305** are bridged using bridges **303**.

In a first implementation, components of the electrical conductors are connected across the electrically-conductive traveling lines using the bridges.

Optionally, the plurality of electrode sections include at least one first electrode section and at least one second electrode section, where the electrically-conductive traveling line corresponding to each of the first electrode sections passes through a gap between block electrodes in the at least one second electrode section, where in the second electrode section through which each of the first electrode sections passes, the electrical conductor of the second electrode section further includes bridges for bridging the electrically-conductive traveling line corresponding to the first electrode section.

As illustrated in FIG. **3**, the anode is segmented into several block electrodes **302**, every six block electrodes **302** constitute an electrode section, each electrode section is surrounded by a dotted box, the electrically-conductive traveling line **305** connected with the first electrode section **300** is Rx/Tx2, and the electrically-conductive traveling line **305** connected with the second electrode section **301** is Rx/Tx1; and when the electrically-conductive traveling line **305**, Rx/Tx2, connected with the first electrode section **300** passes through a gap between two block electrodes **302** in the second electrode section **301**, it partially intersects and overlaps with the electrical conductor **304** connecting the block electrodes **302** in the second electrode section **301**, and at this time, the components of the electrical conductor **304** of the second electrode section **301** are connected across the electrically-conductive traveling line **305** of the first electrode section **300** using the bridges **304**, so that several electrode sections constituting a transparent electrode can be separated from each other instead of being electrically connected with each other.

Optionally, the bridges **303** are arranged at the same layer as the block electrodes **302**.

In order to simplify a process of fabricating the organic light-emitting diode OLED, and to reduce the thickness of the OLED illumination panel, the bridges can be made of the same material as the block electrodes, so the bridges can be arranged at the same layer as the block electrodes, and fabricated at the same time as the block electrodes.

Here a bridge is structured as illustrated in FIG. **5**, where an electrical conductor **501** and an electrically-conductive traveling line **504** are arranged on an base substrate **500**, an insulation layer **505** is arranged between the electrical conductor **501** and the electrically-conductive traveling line **504**, a bridge **502** is arranged on the insulation layer **505**, the bridge **502** is connected with the electrical conductor **501**, and a light-emitting layer **503** is located on the bridge **502**.

In a second implementation, components of the electrically-conductive traveling lines are connected across the electrical conductors using the bridges.

Optionally, the plurality of electrode sections include at least one first electrode section and at least one second electrode section, where the electrically-conductive traveling line corresponding to each of the first electrode sections passes through a gap between block electrodes in the at least one second electrode section, where in each of the first electrode sections, the electrically-conductive traveling line corresponding to the first electrode section includes bridges for bridging the electrical conductor of the second electrode section.

As illustrated in FIG. **4**, the anode is segmented into several block electrodes **402**, every six block electrodes **402** constitute an electrode section, each electrode section is surrounded by a dotted box, the electrically-conductive traveling line **405** connected with the first electrode section **400** is Rx/Tx2, and the electrically-conductive traveling line **405** connected with the second electrode section **401** is Rx/Tx1; and when the electrically-conductive traveling line **405**, Rx/Tx2, connected with the first electrode section **400** passes through a gap between two block electrodes **402** in the second electrode section **401**, it partially intersects and overlaps with the electrical conductor **404** connecting the block electrodes **402** in the second electrode section **401**, and at this time, the components of the electrically-conductive traveling line **405** of the first electrode section **400** are connected across the electrical conductor **404** of the second electrode section **401** using the bridges **403**, so that several electrode sections constituting a transparent electrode can be separated from each other instead of being electrically connected with each other.

Optionally, the bridges are arranged at the same layer as the block electrodes.

In order to simplify a process of fabricating the organic light-emitting diode OLED, and to reduce the thickness of the OLED illumination panel, the bridges can be made of the same material as the block electrodes, so the bridges can be arranged at the same layer as the block electrodes, and fabricated at the same time as the block electrodes.

Here a bridge is structured as illustrated in FIG. **6**, where an electrically-conductive traveling line **601** and an electrical conductor **604** are arranged on an base substrate **600**, an insulation layer **605** is arranged between the electrically-conductive traveling line **601** and the electrical conductor **604**, a bridge **602** is arranged on the insulation layer **605**, the bridge **602** is connected with the electrical conductor **601**, and a light-emitting layer **603** is located on the bridge **602**.

When the components of the electrical conductors or the electrically-conductive traveling lines for electrical connection are connected using the bridges, the electrical conductors can alternatively be arranged at a different layer from the electrically-conductive traveling lines.

Optionally, the electrical conductors are arranged at a different layer from the electrically-conductive traveling lines, where an insulation layer is arranged between the electrical conductors and the electrically-conductive traveling lines, and the block electrodes in the electrode section of

the anode are electrically connected with their corresponding electrical conductors through through-holes.

As illustrated in FIG. 7, when the electrical conductors 701 are arranged at a different layer from the electrically-conductive traveling lines 705, firstly the electrical conductors 701 in the electrode sections can be formed on an base substrate 700, then an insulation layer 704 can be arranged thereon, next the electrically-conductive traveling lines 705 corresponding to the electrode sections in an one-to-one manner can be fabricated, and then block electrodes 703 of the anode can be fabricated, and the electrical conductors are electrically connected with the block electrodes in their corresponding electrode sections through through-holes 702. In this way, several electrode sections constituting a transparent electrode can also be separated from each other instead of being electrically connected with each other.

After the OLED illumination panel is fabricated, the embodiment of the disclosure further provides a corresponding method for providing a driver signal so that after the driver circuit is electrically connected with the electrically-conductive traveling lines, an illumination driver signal and/or a touch driver signal can be transmitted to the electrode sections under the preset rule.

An embodiment of the disclosure provides a method for driving an OLED illumination panel by providing the OLED illumination panel above with a driver signal, where the method includes:

providing at least one of an illumination driver signal and a touch driver signal to the electrode sections under a transmission method, where the transmission method includes: in a touch detection stage, a touch scan signal is provided to the respective electrode sections, and in an illumination stage, an illumination driver signal is provided to the respective electrode sections, or an illumination driver signal is provided to a part of the electrode sections, and a touch drive signal is provided to the other part of the electrode sections.

In order to control the OLED illumination panel using a touch function, firstly the OLED illumination panel shall be provided with different driver signals to thereby perform different functions so that it can operate normally.

Optionally, in the touch detection stage, a touch scan signal is provided to the respective electrode sections, and in the illumination stage, driver voltage is provided to the respective electrode sections, or an illumination driver signal is provided to a part of the electrode sections, and a touch driver signal is provided to the other part of the electrode sections.

Here the method can be a time-division driving method and a zone-division driving method.

#### 1. Time-Division Driving:

as illustrated in FIG. 8, an embodiment of the disclosure provides a time-division driver signal so that the driver circuit provides a touch scan signal to the respective electrode sections in a touch detection stage; and

the driver circuit provides illumination driver voltage to the respective electrode sections in an illumination stage.

When the driver circuit provides illumination driver voltage to the respective electrode sections, the OLED illumination panel provides an illumination function, and when the driver circuit provides touch driver voltage to the respective electrode sections, the OLED illumination panel provides a touch detection function, to obtain the amounts of charges on the respective electrode sections constituting the anode, compare the amounts of charges on the respective electrode

sections, and determine the position of the current touch, and an action of the touch, according to a result of comparing the amounts of charges.

#### 2. Zone-Division Driving:

in the zone-division driving mode, the OLED illumination panel provides an illumination driver signal to a part of the electrode sections, and a touch driver signal to the other part of the electrode sections.

Here the driver voltage provided by the OLED illumination panel to the electrode sections can be selected randomly, or can be preset, and there is no definite correlation between the electrode sections receiving an illumination driver signal, and the electrode sections receiving a touch driver signal.

For example, the OLED illumination panel can provide different driver voltage to two adjacent electrode sections, that is, it can provide an illumination driver signal to one of the two different electrode sections, and a touch drive signal to the other electrode section.

When there is a touch action occurring, the OLED illumination panel triggers the touch detection function, and when the driver circuit provides touch driver voltage to the corresponding electrode sections, it obtains the amount of charges on each electrode section, compares the amounts of charges on the respective electrode sections, and determines the position of the current touch, and the action of the touch, according to a result of comparing the amounts of charges.

Optionally, when the electrode sections are provided with a touch driver signal, they obtain a touch action signal.

When the electrode sections obtain a touch action signal, the OLED illumination panel operates in a touch detection state, and at this time, the OLED illumination panel obtains the amounts of charges on the respective electrode sections constituting the anode, compares the amounts of charges on the respective electrode sections, determines the area of the electrode section with the largest amount of charges as the center of a touch, and hereby determines the position of the touch, and an action of the touch.

After the position of the touch, and the action of the touch are determined, the OLED illumination panel is manipulated according to the determined position of the touch, and action of the touch under a preset rule.

Optionally, an illumination attribute of the OLED illumination panel is controlled according to the obtained touch action signal.

For example, in order to perform the touch function of the OLED illumination panel, the OLED illumination panel can be clicked on twice consecutively to enable the illumination function, and three times consecutively to disable the illumination function.

The OLED illumination panel disables the illumination function upon determining that the current touch action is clicking three times consecutively.

In another example, when the touch action is recognized as sliding, color temperature, etc., of the OLED illumination panel can be controlled and adjusted according to the length of time for the sliding action.

When the OLED illumination panel determines that the current touch action is sliding, color temperature of the OLED illumination panel is raised as the sliding action is being prolonged.

Here the touch action includes but will not be limited to clicking and sliding, and the illumination attribute includes but will not be limited to being switched on/off, color temperature, and brightness.

Also the respective characteristics of the OLED illumination panel can be controlled and adjusted as needed in

reality upon detecting the position of the touch, and the action of the touch, although the embodiment of the disclosure will not be limited thereto.

With the method above, the OLED illumination panel can be controlled to be switched on or off, and color temperature and other characteristics thereof can be adjusted, according to the detected touch action.

Furthermore, the OLED illumination panel can further perform a fingerprint recognition function when the touch detection function thereof is more powerful as the area of an electrode section in the anode is smaller.

An embodiment of the disclosure further discloses an illumination device as illustrated in FIG. 1, which includes a lamp stand 100, and the illumination panel 101 above installed on the lamp stand 100.

The disclosure has been described above in a flow chart and/or a block diagram of the method, the device (system) and the computer program product according to the embodiments of the disclosure. It shall be appreciated that respective flows and/or blocks in the flow chart and/or the block diagram and combinations of the flows and/or the blocks in the flow chart and/or the block diagram can be embodied in computer program instructions. These computer program instructions can be loaded onto a general-purpose computer, a specific-purpose computer, an embedded processor or a processor of another programmable data processing device to produce a machine so that the instructions executed on the computer or the processor of the other programmable data processing device create means for performing the functions specified in the flow(s) of the flow chart and/or the block(s) of the block diagram.

Correspondingly the disclosure can be further embodied in hardware and/or software (including firmware, resident software, micro-codes, etc.). Still furthermore the disclosure can be embodied in the form of a computer program product on a computer useable or readable storage medium, where the computer program product includes computer useable or readable program codes embodied in the medium to be used by or in connection with an instruction executing system. In the context of the disclosure, the computer useable or readable medium can be any medium which can include, store, communicate, transmit, or transport program to be used by or in connection with an instruction executing system, apparatus or device.

Evidently those skilled in the art can make various modifications and variations to the disclosure without departing from the spirit and scope of the disclosure. Thus the disclosure is also intended to encompass these modifications and variations thereto so long as the modifications and variations come into the scope of the claims appended to the disclosure and their equivalents.

The invention claimed is:

**1.** An Organic Light-Emitting Diode (OLED) illumination panel, comprising: an base substrate, an organic light-emitting diode on the base substrate, and a drive circuit, wherein the organic light-emitting diode comprises an anode, a cathode, and a light-emitting layer between the anode and the cathode, wherein:

the anode comprises a plurality of electrode sections distributed in an array, and each of the electrode sections comprises at least one block-shaped electrode; electrically-conductive traveling lines corresponding to the electrode sections in a one-to-one manner are on the base substrate, wherein each of the electrically-conductive traveling lines is electrically connected to one of the electrode sections, and in each pair of an electrically-conductive traveling line and an electrode section

corresponding to each other, the electrically-conductive traveling line is electrically connected with each block-shaped electrode in the electrode section and not connected with block-shaped electrodes in other electrode sections; and

the driver circuit is electrically connected with the electrically-conductive traveling lines, and configured to transmit at least one of an illumination driver signal and a touch driver signal to the electrode sections;

wherein in each pair of an electrode section and an electrically-conductive traveling line corresponding to each other, the electrode section comprises a plurality of block-shaped electrodes distributed in an array, respective block-shaped electrodes are electrically connected with each other through the electrical conductor, and the electrically-conductive traveling line is electrically connected with the electrical conductor; the plurality of block-shaped are spaced with each other;

wherein in the organic light-emitting diode, the anode is on a side of the cathode facing the base substrate, and the electrically-conductive traveling lines are on a side of the anode facing the base substrate;

wherein the electrical conductors are at a layer same as a layer at which the electrically-conductive traveling lines are;

wherein the plurality of electrode sections comprise at least one first electrode section and at least one second electrode section, wherein the electrically-conductive traveling line corresponding to each of the first electrode sections passes through a gap between block-shaped electrodes in the at least one second electrode section:

the electrical conductor of the second electrode section further comprises bridges for bridging the electrically-conductive traveling line corresponding to the first electrode section.

**2.** The OLED illumination panel according to claim 1, wherein the bridges are at a layer same as a layer at which the block-shaped electrodes are.

**3.** The OLED illumination panel according to claim 1, wherein the electrical conductors are at a layer different from a layer at which the electrically-conductive traveling lines are, wherein an insulation layer is between the electrical conductors and the electrically-conductive traveling lines, and the block-shaped electrodes in the electrode section of the anode are electrically connected with corresponding electrical conductors through through-holes.

**4.** A method for driving an OLED illumination panel by providing the OLED illumination panel according to claim 1 with a driver signal, the method comprising:

providing at least one of an illumination driver signal and a touch driver signal to the electrode sections under a transmission method, wherein the transmission method comprises: in a touch detection stage, providing a touch scan signal to each of the electrode sections, and in an illumination stage, providing an illumination driver signal to each of the electrode sections; or providing an illumination driver signal to a part of the electrode sections, and providing a touch drive signal to other part of the electrode sections;

generating, by the electrode sections, a touch action signal upon being provided with a touch driver signal; and controlling an illumination attribute of the illumination panel according to generated touch action signal.

**5.** The driving method according to claim 4, wherein the touch action comprises at least one of clicking and sliding,

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and the illumination attribute comprises at least one of an on-off state, color temperature, or brightness.

6. An illumination device, comprising a lamp stand, and the illumination panel according to claim 1 installed on the lamp stand.

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